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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sandhu et al.

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METHOD OF FORMING SAME

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, be extended for one month until February 2, 2003.

PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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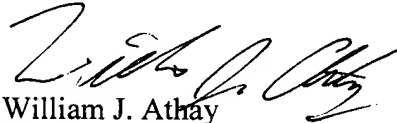
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated February 3, 2003.

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